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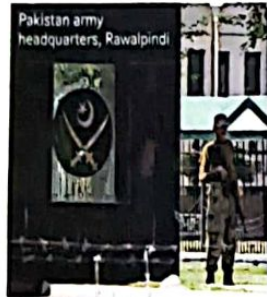
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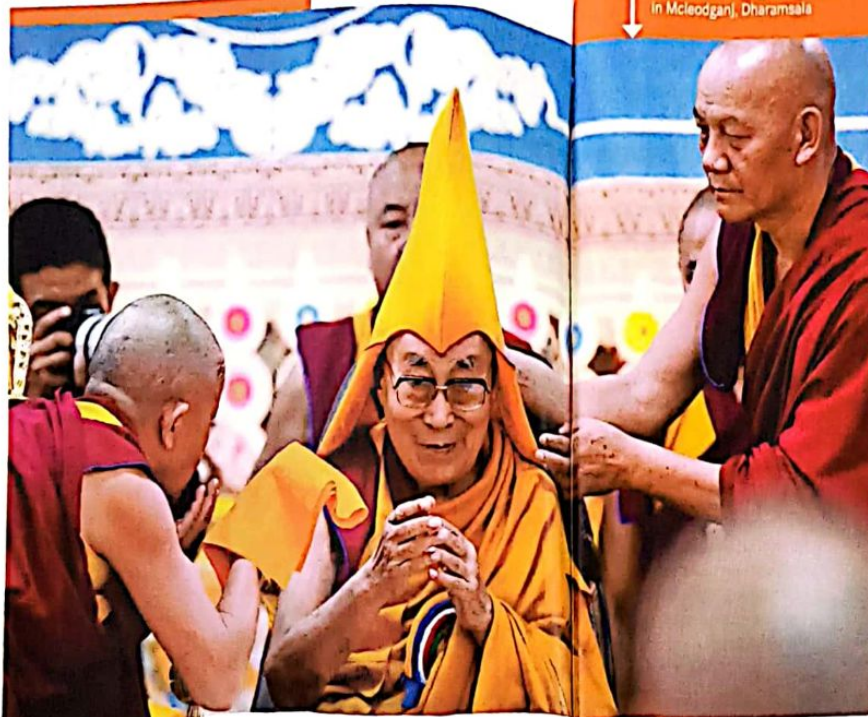
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Dalai Lama attends a ceremony celebrating his 90th birthday according to Tibetan Lunar calendar at Tsuglagkhang temple in Mcleodganj, Dharamsala

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Monk and matriarchy

Two women have quietly shaped the course of modern Tibetan history: Gyayum Chenmo, mother of the 14th Dalai Lama, and Jetsun Pema, his youngest sister. **One shaped the Dalai Lama himself; the other shaped the generations that followed.** On the Dalai Lama's 90th birthday, THE WEEK brings you the heroic tale of his mother and sister—from baking bread in flight to educating orphaned children

EXCLUSIVE VOICES

We don't expect India to prioritise Tibet over its national interests
—Penpa Tsering, Sikyong, Central Tibetan Administration

US Congress is united on the Tibet issue
—Nancy Pelosi, former speaker, US House of Representatives

I had this romantic notion that [the Dalai Lama] would wave a hand and I'd be enlightened. Instead, he was down-to-earth, trying to find a connection with me
—Richard Gere, actor



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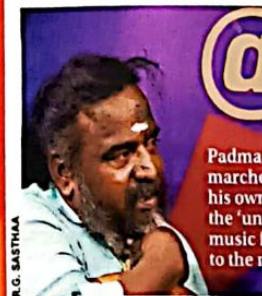
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